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Shaw's Attorneys Visit Dallas, Ask Ruby Leads

Whereabouts During '63 Period, Goal

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DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Three New Orleans lawyers for Clay Shaw Friday issued an appeal to Dallas area residents for information they hope will clear their client of charges he helped plot President Kennedy's assassination.

"We are asking for help in establishing the whereabouts of Jack Ruby between Sept. 1 and Sept. 5, 1963," Edward Wegmann, an attorney who has represented Shaw in civil matters for the past 20 years, told a news conference. "New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison alleges our client met with Ruby on Sept. 3 of that year, and we do not believe such a meeting took place."

Ruby, a Dallas night club operator who has since died of cancer, shot and killed Lee Harvey Oswald, named by the Warren Commission as the President's assassin.

VISIT UNDERPASS AREA

Wegmann, accompanied by his brother, William Wegmann, and F. Irvin Dymond, a New Orleans criminal lawyer, spent Thursday and Friday visiting the underpass area in downtown Dallas where President Kennedy was shot and killed Nov. 23, 1963, the Book Depository building from where Oswald is alleged to have fired the fatal shots, and the controversial "grassy knoll area" where Garrison has contended other shots were fired.

"We have learned of a witness whose testimony will show that it would have been impossible for shots to have been fired from the grassy knoll area. This witness was not available to the Warren Commission," Dymond told the news conference. He declined to elaborate.

FOUND COOPERATIVE

The three also declined to name the persons to whom they had talked but later said that public officials interviewed "had been most cooperative."

They said that while they were investigating a number of facets of the assassination, their trip to Dallas was concerned principally in determining the whereabouts of Ruby in early September of 1963.

Garrison has said that Shaw, a prominent New Orleans business man, met with Ruby and Oswald in a Baton Rouge, La., hotel Sept. 3, 1963. Shaw is under indictment on a charge of conspiring to assassinate the President.